IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sabine KRAUSE, et al. Examiner: Unassigned

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Title: ENHANCED SCINTIGRAPHIC IMAGING AGENTS FOR IMAGING OF

INFECTION AND INFLAMMATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.